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LB 58

what you want to accomplish for me?

SENATOR REMMERS: I would think if 58 in its present form is good for us, this should be much better.

SENATOR DeCAMP: No, no, I guess maybe you missed my question. Would you and then all these people that have been opposing it that are offering this, would you then want to be supporting it?

SENATOR REMMERS: Not having had a caucus, it would be very difficult to (interruption).

SENATOR DeCAMP: What about you?

SENATOR REMMERS: I believe I could support it with this on it.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I guess I don't think there is any doubt but what this is another attempt to kill it and it is kind of like the old theory in medicine. Somebody goes to the doctor and the doctor says, well, you have got to take this cold medicine, two teaspoonsful every hour or whatever, and that will help you get over the cold. And so Wiley comes along and he says, well, shoot, if cold medicine, two teaspoons every hour, is going to help you, if we just swig four bottles of it right now, that would sure get rid of that cold even quicker, now wouldn't it? Let's do that. The purpose of LB 58 as has been stated on the floor many times was to allow for the first time Nebraska financial institutions to get strong enough to compete, to compete in nationwide, and also to provide better financing for agriculture all over the state. Wiley Remmers' proposal is, he says, okay, if you are going to allow anybody here to do anything, if you are going to do anything in Nebraska, let's make it nationwide. Now it is a little hard for me to believe that the people that Wiley is talking about have suddenly developed religion and want to have interstate banking, and that is why I suggest that maybe this amendment isn't offered with the greatest sincerity in mind in terms of accomplishing the purposes...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR DeCAMP: ...of LB 58. Let's do this, and if Senator Remmers and those he wants...who claim they want this, really want this, in a year from now I would sure take a look at it. I do believe it is not entirely fair